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REPLY TO:

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

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WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
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April 25, 2001

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Chris Hubbell, President  
Williamsburg Receiving and Storage, Inc.  
10190 Munro Road  
Williamsburg, Michigan 49690

Dear Mr. Hubbell:

Enclosed is the Authorization to Discharge, M00836, issued by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) on April 25, 2001. The Authorization provides for the discharge by Williamsburg Receiving and Storage, Inc., of 15,300,000 gallons of treated municipal wastewater.

Please review carefully the conditions of the Authorization. In particular, please notice that any change in the discharge will require a new Authorization by the DEQ.

Questions concerning this Authorization can be directed to the Groundwater Program Section, Waste Management Division (WMD), telephone 517-373-8148, or the WMD, Cadillac District Office, 231-775-3960.

Sincerely,

Lonnie C. Lee, Chief  
Groundwater Program Section  
Waste Management Division  
517-373-4735

Enclosure

cc: Grand Traverse County Health Department  
Mr. Edgar Roy III, Brandt, Fisher, Alward & Roy, P.C.  
Mr. Michael Kovach, Drinking Water & Radiological Protection Division, DEQ  
Cadillac District Office, Waste Management Division  
Ms. Susan Anderson, DEQ

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

**GROUNDWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT**

This permit is issued under the provisions of Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, being Sections 324.3101 through 324.3119 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, and the Administrative Rules promulgated thereunder. This permit does not relieve the permittee from obtaining and complying with any other permits required under local, state, or federal law.

<b>Permit Number:</b> M00836		<b>Authorization Rule:</b> 2218
<b>Facility Name:</b> Williamsburg Receiving and Storage, Inc.		
<b>Issue Date:</b> April 25, 2001	<b>Expiration Date:</b> April 1, 2006	
<b>Deadline for Submittal of Renewal Application:</b> October 3, 2005		
<b>Facility Address:</b> 10190 Munro Road, Williamsburg, Michigan 49690		
<b>Telephone:</b> 231-264-5260	<b>Fax:</b> 231-264-8774	
<b>Discharge Location Description:</b> SW 1/4, Section 9 and the NW 1/4, Section 16, T28N, R9W, Whitewater Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan, as identified in Attachment 1 (Location Map) and fully described in this permit.		
<b>Permittee Name:</b> Williamsburg Receiving and Storage, Inc.		
<b>Facility Owner Address:</b> 10190 Munro Road, Williamsburg, Michigan 49690		
<b>Telephone:</b> 231-264-5260	<b>Fax:</b> 231-264-8774	
<b>Authorization to discharge</b> a maximum 15,300,000 Gallons Per Year in accordance with the limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions as set forth in this permit, Part 31, and it's administrative rules.		
<b>Type of Wastewater:</b> Process Water <b>Method of Treatment:</b> Land Application - A1a		
<b>Method of Disposal:</b> Spray Irrigation - A1F1		

All construction, maintenance, operations, and monitoring of this facility must comply with the conditions set forth in this permit or in plans approved by the Department in accordance with this permit. Failure to comply with the terms and provisions of this permit may result in civil and/or criminal penalties as provided in Part 31.

This permit is based upon the information submitted in the March 28, 2000 application for groundwater discharge received by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and any subsequent amendments. This permit supersedes Permit M 00836 issued to Gray & Company on August 18, 1993.

Issued this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 2001 for the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.



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Lonnie C. Lee, Chief, Groundwater Program Section  
Waste Management Division  
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

**F. Other Conditions**

1. If the permittee does not own land where the discharge occurs, the permittee shall obtain a written agreement from the property owner and submit a copy of the agreement to the Department on an annual basis by January 2<sup>nd</sup> of each year.
2. Effluent shall not be applied within 100 feet from property lines unless the owner of the adjacent land gives written consent to application up to 50 feet from the property line. Irrigation shall be stopped immediately if aerosol drift is detected beyond the isolation distance specified.
3. Effluent shall be isolated from water supply wells as specified in Rule 2204(2)(d).
4. The permittee shall maintain all treatment or control facilities or systems installed or used by the discharger to achieve compliance with this permit in good working order and operate the facilities or systems as effectively as possible.

**G. Approved Documents** – The following documents, previously submitted and approved are incorporated into this permit by reference. These documents, and those submitted and approved under Section E of this Permit, may be modified upon written approval of the Department.

1. Irrigation Management Plan – dated March 28, 2000

**H. Permit Application** – Issuance of this permit is based upon the information submitted on the Application for Groundwater Discharge (Application) and any subsequent amendments received by the Department. Any material or intentional inaccuracies found in this information, or omissions of material information, may be grounds for the revocation or modification of this permit or other enforcement action. The permittee shall inform the Department's Waste Management Division, Cadillac District Supervisor, of any known material or intentional inaccuracies in the information of the Application which would affect the permittee's ability to comply with the applicable rules or license conditions. The following documents were submitted to the Department as part of the Application:

1. Basis of Design – dated March 28, 2000.
2. Waste Characterization – dated February 25, 2000.

**I. Transfer of Ownership** – The permittee shall notify the Department, in writing, no less than 30 days before a change in ownership of the facility. This permit may be transferred to the new owner by written approval of the Chief of the Groundwater Program Section, Waste Management Division.

**J. Change or Modification of Treatment or Discharge** – Rule 2218 (3)(d) and (e)

The permittee, if proposing to modify the quantity or effluent characteristics of the discharge, if proposing to modify the monitoring program, or if proposing to modify the treatment process for the discharge, shall notify the Department of the proposed modification before it occurs. The Department shall determine if the proposed modification requires the permit to be modified to ensure that the terms of Rule 2204 are met. Modifications determined by the Department to be significant require that the permittee submit an application for and obtain a reissuance of the permit before such modification occurs.

**K. By-Passing**

Any diversion from or bypass of facilities necessary to maintain compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit is prohibited, except where unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury, or severe property damage. The permittee shall immediately notify the Department of any such occurrence by telephone at 1-800-292-4706. Such notice shall be supplemented by a written report with the next operation report detailing the cause of such diversion or bypass and the corrective actions taken to minimize adverse impact and eliminate the need for future diversion or bypass.

**L. Cessation of Discharge-Related Activities**

If all or any portion of the permitted treatment facilities and discharge areas are intended to be eliminated, the permittee shall comply with the requirements of Rule 2226.

**NOTE:**

IF THE PERMITTEE WISHES TO CONTINUE DISCHARGING BEYOND THE EXPIRATION DATE, THE PERMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT A COMPLETE APPLICATION FOR REISSUANCE NO LATER THAN 180 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 2151 OF THE PART 21 ADMINISTRATIVE RULES. FAILURE TO SUBMIT AN ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE APPLICATION FOR REISSUANCE BY THE REQUIRED DATE WILL RESULT IN TERMINATION OF THE AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE ON THE EXPIRATION DATE.

## Exemption 9